

PSYCHOLOGY

Course offerings in psychology are designed to meet the needs of students who plan to earn a bachelor of science degree with a major or minor in psychology. They include courses covering many of the areas of specific interest to psychologists, such as personality and human development, as well as more general subjects such as research methods and the history of psychology. The curriculum is suited to those who wish to pursue an advanced degree as well as those who wish to work in social services, business, or any other field for which psychology is a relevant discipline.

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (36 hours total)

Required Psychology Core (12 hours):

<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Hours Required</i>
PSYC 1643	Elementary Psychology	3
PSYC 3003	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSYC 4003	History of Psychology	3
MATH 2203	Elementary Statistics	3

Plus Required Psychology Electives (24 hours) to be selected with approval of advisor

Minor in Psychology

18 hours selected with approval of student's minor advisor.

COURSE LISTINGS in PSYCHOLOGY

- 1643 **ELEMENTARY PSYCHOLOGY**
An introduction to psychology; a survey of the fundamentals of human behavior, designed to acquaint the student with the scope of psychological phenomena and the methods of the psychologist. 3 hours.
- 1723 **PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT**
A study of the factors conducive to favorable adjustment, with an emphasis on the nature of personal difficulties and means of coping with them. 3 hours.
- 1803 **HUMAN SEXUALITY**
A course designed to provide students with a broad range of knowledge about sexuality, with emphasis on up-to-date information needed for everyday living. 3 hours.
- 1903 **PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER**
An examination of the psychological factors in the development of identity in women and men, including sex differences and gender roles. 3 hours.
- 2123 **SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**
Study of social forces influencing human behavior, with emphasis on attitudes and attitude change, social perception, and group behavior. 3 hours. Prerequisite: PSYC 1643.
- 2263 **PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY**
Study of the development of the personality with special consideration given to personality determinants and approaches to personality. 3 hours. Prerequisite: PSYC 1643.
- 2433 **LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT**
Study of psychological development across the lifespan, including effects of maturation and learning on physical, cognitive and social processes. 3 hours. Prerequisite: PSYC 1643.

- 2880 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY
Specialized topics in psychology not covered in sufficient depth in existing courses. 3 hours (may be repeated for total of 6 hours with change in title and content). Prerequisites: PSYC 1643 *or* permission of instructor.
- 2990 TUTORIAL
Independent study in psychology (under faculty supervision) either in empirical research or individual instruction *in lieu of* an existing course. 1-3 hours (may be repeated for total of 6 hours with change in title and content). Prerequisites: PSYC 1643 *and* permission of instructor.
- 3003 RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY
Introduction to techniques and research designs in psychological research, with analysis of their appropriate use and interpretation. 3 hours. Prerequisites: PSYC 1643 *plus* 3 additional hours in psychology.
- 3213 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
Consideration of the types of psychological disorders and their causes, prevention, and treatment. 3 hours. Prerequisite: PSYC 1643.
- 3343 LEARNING AND COGNITION
Review of psychological theory and research on adaptive behavior, including conditioning and information-processing approaches. 3 hours. Prerequisite: PSYC 1643.
- 3900 PRACTICUM
An opportunity for observation and supervised participation in a community social service agency or other appropriate setting. 1-2 hours (may be repeated for total of 6 hours with permission of advisor). Prerequisites: PSYC 1643 *plus* 9 additional hours in psychology.
- 4003 HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY
Review of problems, theories and methods throughout history of psychology. 3 hours. Prerequisites: PSYC 1643 *plus* 9 additional hours in psychology.
- 4223 INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING
Introduction to major counseling theories and techniques, including discussion of case histories. 3 hours. Prerequisites: PSYC 1643 and PSYC 3213.
- 4533 SEMINAR
Group research project for advanced psychology students on subject of mutual interest to members of the class. 3 hours (may be repeated for total of 6 hours). Prerequisites: PSYC 1643, PSYC 3003, *and* permission of instructor.
- 4543 PSYCHOLOGICAL MEASUREMENTS
Review of measurement techniques used in psychological research and testing, including reliability and validity, and introduction to standardized tests of achievement, aptitude, and personality. 3 hours. Prerequisites: PSYC 1643 *plus* 9 additional hours in psychology.
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